



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Russ, et al. §  
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Serial No.: 10/648,545 § Group Art Unit: 2811  
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Confirmation No.: 5158 §  
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Filed: August 25, 2003 § Examiner:  
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For: SILICON CONTROLLED RECTIFIER ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE  
PROTECTION DEVICE FOR POWER SUPPLY LINES WITH  
POWERDOWN MODE OF OPERATION

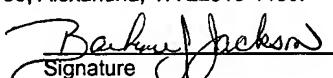
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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: